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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CHARLES W. FLETCHER

Clerk
FREDERICK L. BARRETT

Treasurer
FREDERICK L. BARRETT

Selectmen
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN RALPH L. HOYT
WALTER A. HALE

Tax Collector
FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Representative
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN

Supervisors
ULRIC A. CONVERSE ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON
ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE

Auditors
LUCIUS B. MORGAN CHARLES H. CUTLER

Fire Wardens
RALPH L. HOYT JOHN B. CROSBY
VICTOR H. RICE

Health Officer
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN

Electric Light Commissioners

PERLEY A. JONES GEORGE C. TODD

DONALD A. HALE

Highway Agent

GEORGE C. TODD

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FREDERICK L. BARRETT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

EUGENE A. FULLER

Clerk

MABEL G. LLOYD

Treasurer

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

School Board

EULA J. HALE RALPH N. HAMMOND

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL

Superintendent

LEWIS S. RECORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year and years ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To raise a necessary sum of money to pay the deficit of the last fiscal year.

5. To raise a sum of money for police and fire protection as required in the budget or act in any way relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the purpose of cooperating with the State and Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the board of health.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for trunk line and State aid maintenance.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the revised Statutes, on a section of Contoocook Valley road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $120, for this purpose.

10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on town maintenance and general expense of the highway department.

11. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for snow removal.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

13. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the town poor.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the care of the common.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries, and burial expense or act in any way relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Electric Light Commission in any way in regard to maintenance, construction, and investment or act in any way relating thereto.

18. To raise a sum of money to be expened by the Electric Light Commission or act in any way relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will cooperate with the State and Federal Government in the construction of a part of the Con-

toocook Valley highway at East Rindge and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the road leading from the residence of M. S. Holden to Grassey pond or act in any way relating thereto.

21. To see whether the town will vote to convey to the First Congregational Church and Society the Rev. Seth Payson property so called in Rindge Centre, and will authorize the selectmen to convey the same or appoint an agent to convey it or take any other action relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to donate one copy of the Rindge Town History to be placed in the reference room of the Ingalls Memorial Library.

23. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

25. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1927, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see what action the District will take in regard to a heating system at No. 5 schoolhouse and make an appropriation for same.

9. To see what action the District will take in regard to

paying partial transportation of pupils who are attending approved high schools and make an appropriation for same.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 19th day of February, 1927.

EULA J. HALE,
RALPH N. HAMMOND,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

EULA J. HALE,
RALPH N. HAMMOND,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
School Board.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1927 TO JANUARY 31, 1928
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1926, TO JANUARY 31, 1927

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Railroad tax,	$324 64	$300 00		$24 64
Savings bank tax,	328 29	300 00		28 29
For highways:				
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	1,493 01	1,493 01		
Interest and dividend tax,	1,065 33	1,000 00		65 33
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	893 25	750 00		143 25
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	63 26	30 00		33 26
Electric light department,	5,991 76	4,783 41		1,208 35

	Actual Revenue Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Highway department,	239 49			239 49
From poll taxes:	562 00	562 00		
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(a) National Bank Stock,	83 00	83 00		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
Highway notes,	5,000 00			5,000 00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Dog licenses,	217 50	200 00		17 50
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	$16,261 53	$9,511 42		$6,750 11
Amount raised by property taxes:	$31,855 44	$31,838 47		$16 97
Total revenues,	$48,116 97	$41,349 89		$6,767 08

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expeditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
General government:				
Current maintenance expenses:				
Town officers salaries,	$1,318 75	$1,300 00		$18 75
Town officers' expenses,	764 13	600 00		164 13
Election and registration expenses,	160 50	30 00		130 50
Care and supplies for town hall,	314 63	100 00		214 63
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	243 44	150 00		93 44
Fire department,	838 43	700 00		138 43
White pine blister rust control,	400 00	400 00		
Health:				
Health department,	344 33	50 00		294 33
Vital statistics,	8 47	12 00	3 53	
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance, town's contribution,	552 28	500 00		52 28
Trunk line maintenance, town's contribution,	2,106 62	2,020 00		86 62
Town maintenance,	4,671 78	3,500 00		1,171 78

	Actual Previous Expeditures Year 1926	Estimated Ensuing Expenditures Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Snow removal,	1,410 48	1,000 00		410 48
General expense of highway department,	692 12	500 00		192 12
Education:				
Libraries,	300 00	300 00		
Charities:				
Town poor,	183 67	200 00	16 33	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	72 70	100 00	27 30	
Recreation:				
Parks and public playgrounds,	81 93	65 00		16 93
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	141 81	350 00	208 19	
Electric light department,	7,491 76	5,993 41		1,498 35
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	400 31	300 00		100 31
On long term notes,	300 00	550 00	250 00	
On principal of trust funds used by town,	56 00	56 00		

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	Actual Previous Expenditures Year 1926	Estimated Ensuing Expenditures Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Highways and bridges:				
Trunk line construction, town's contribution,	9,313 98	2,000 00		7,313 98
New equipment,	2,650 00			2,650 00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes,		2,500 00	2,500 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	2,460 00	2,500 00	40 00	
County taxes,	1,764 20	1,800 00	35 80	
Payment to school districts,	7,931 48	8,574 50	643 02	
Total expenditures,	$46,973 80	$36,150 91	$3,724 17	$14,547 06

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

Land and buildings,	$1,024,005 00
132 horses,	9,905 00
200 cows,	11,590 00
15 neat stock,	560 00
26 sheep,	260 00
6 hogs,	185 00
1,679 fowls,	2,360 00
Vehicles,	1,300 00
Portable mills,	1,000 00
Boats and launches,	550 00
Wood and lumber,	26,500 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	3,550 00
Stock in trade,	11,910 00
Mills and machinery,	17,950 00
Total inventory,	$1,111,625 00
Total exempted to soldiers,	6,890 00
Total exclusive of soldiers' exemption,	$1,104,735 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Resident taxes,	$17,224 73
Noon-resident taxes,	14,630 71
National bank stock taxes,	83 00
Poll taxes,	604 00
Making the sum of,	$32,542 44

Tax rate on $100.00 is $2.90.

ASSESSMENTS, 1926

Town charges,	$3,000 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Ingalls Memorial Library,	300 00
Library note,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Trunk Line Maintenance (unimproved),	60 00
Trunk Line and State Aid Maintenance,	2,150 00
Tractor,	2,700 00
New construction,	4,000 00
Fire engine,	2,500 00
Fire department,	500 00
Electric light department,	1,500 00
Pine Blister Rust control,	400 00
State tax,	2,460 00
County tax,	1,764 20
Schools,	8,417 00
Total appropriations,	$33,901 20

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

In Cheshire County

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 14, 1927.

MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
Selectmen.
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer,		$1,479 35
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpected balances in state treasury,	$868 34	
(b) Snow removal,	168 94	
(c) Forest fires,	23 83	
(d) Bounties,	23 60	
		$1,084 71
Due from county:		
(a) County poor,	$199 41	
(b) Soldier's aid,	105 60	
		$305 01

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1926,	$599 94
Total assets,	$3,469 01
Excess of liabilities over assets,	14,777 27
Grand total,	$18,246 28
Net debt January 31, 1926,	$9,608 15
Net debt, January 31, 1927,	14,777 27
Increase of debt,	$5,169 12

Purpose for which debt was created:
Highways,

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:

Due to school districts: (a) dog licenses,	$217 50	
State and town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	868 34	
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	660 44	
		$1,746 28
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
First National Bank of Winchendon,		$5,500 00
Long term notes outstanding:		
Monadnock Savings Bank, highway notes,		$11,000 00
Total liabilities,		$18,246 28
Grand total,		$18,246 28

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926,	$31,855 44		
Less discount and abatement, 1926,	31,580 25		
Less uncollected, 1926,	30,980 27		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$31,022 11	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 281 at $2,		562 00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		260 70	
4. National bank stock taxes,		83 00	
Total of above collections,			$31,927 81

From state:

5. For highways:			
(a) For trunk line snow maintenance,		$267 07	
(c) For trunk line maintenance,		1,452 67	
(d) For trunk line maintenance, unimproved,		40 34	
6. Interest and dividend tax,		1,065 33	
8. Railroad tax,		324 64	
9. Savings bank tax,		328 29	
			$3,478 34

From county:

14. For support of poor,		$669 76	
15. For aid furnished soldiers,		199 04	
			$868 80

From local sources, except taxes:

16.	Dog licenses,	$222 00	
20.	Interest received on taxes,	63 26	
22.	Income from trust funds,	54 57	
24.	Income from departments,	6,231 25	
26.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	893 25	
	Unclassified,	165 93	
			$7,630 26
	Total current receipts revenue,		$43,905 21

Receipts other than current revenue:

28.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$11,500 00	
29.	Long term notes during year,	5,000 00	
	Total receipts other than current revenue,		$16,500 00
	Total receipts from all sources,		$60,405 21
	Cash on hand February 1, 1926,		774 03
	Grand total,		$61,179 24

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries,	$1,318 75	
2.	Town officers' expenses,	764 13	
3.	Election and registration expenses,	160 50	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	314 63	
			$2,558 01

	Protection of persons and property:		
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	$243 44	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	838 43	
8.	White pine blister rust control,	400 00	
9.	Bounties,	23 60	
10.	Damage by dogs,	4 50	
			$1,509 97
	Health:		
11.	Health department, including hospitals,	$344 33	
12.	Vital statistics,	8 47	
			$352 80
	Highway and bridges:		
14.	State aid maintenance,	$552 28	
15a.	Trunk line maintenance,	3,034 71	
15b.	Trunk line maintenance, unimproved,	100 86	
15c.	Trunk line maintenance, snow,	464 06	
16.	Town maintenance,	4,671 78	
17.	Snow removal,	1,410 48	
18.	General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	692 12	
			$10,926 29
	Libraries:		
19.	Libraries,		$300 00
	Charities:		
20.	Town poor,	$183 67	
21.	County poor,	869 17	
			$1,052 84
	Patriotic purposes:		
22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	$72 70	

23.	Aid to soldiers and their families,	306 64	
			$379 34
	Recreation:		
24.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,		$81 93
	Public service enterprises:		
25.	Appropriation to water and electric utilities,	$7,491 76	
26.	Markets and public scales,	19 70	
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	141 81	
			$7,653 27
	Unclassified:		
30.	Refund of taxes,		$9 47
Total current maintenance expenses,			$24,823 92
	Interest:		
33.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$400 31	
34.	Paid on long term notes,	300 00	
36.	Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	56 00	
Total interest payment,			$756 31
	Outlay to new construction and permanent improvements:		
40.	Federal aid construction,	$9,313 98	
44.	New equipment,	2,650 00	
Total outlay payments,			$1,963 98

Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$10,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		$10,000 00
Payment to other governmental divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State,	$2,460 00	
52. Taxes paid to County,	1,764 20	
54. Payments to school districts,	7,931 48	
Total payment to other governmental divisions,		$12,155 68
Total payment for all purposes,		$59,699 89
Cash on hand January 31, 1927,		1,479 35
Grand total,		$61,179 24

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings,	$6,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	300 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,	10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	3,000 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings,	100 00
	Equipment,	150 00
4.	Fire department, equipment,	5,000 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	700 00
	Equipment,	3,000 00
6.	Parks, commons, and playgrounds,	100 00
7.	Hearses and harnesses,	500 00
8.	Schools, lands and buildings,	6.600 00
	Equipment,	1,000 00
9.	All other property and equipment:	
	Electric light plant, material and supplies,	33,000 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Issued licenses on 67 male dogs at $2.00,	$134 00
Issued licenses on 17 female dogs at $5.00,	85 00
Issued licenses on 11 spayed female dogs at $2.00,	22 00
	$241 00
Town clerk's fee at 20 cents per dog,	19 00
	$222 00
Issued 199 automobile permits,	$893 25
Received for three histories of Rindge,	$12 00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the above accounts and find the same correctly cast and as shown by the treasurer's books.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury, February 1, 1926,	$774 03
Received of Rindge highway department,	5 00
Received of state highway department,	1,760 08
Received of electric light department,	5,991 76
Received of town clerk, automobile permits,	893 25
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	324 64
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	328 29
Received on 95 dog licenses, issued,	222 00
Received of B. & M. Railroad, railroad fires,	55 50
Received of state treasurer, interest and dividends tax,	1,068 89
Received of county commissioners, dependent soldiers,	383 26
Received of county commissioners, pauper account,	485 54
Received for three histories of Rindge,	12 00
Received of Mason Insurance Agency, tax collector's bond refunded,	18 00
Received for three burial lots in Hillside Cemetery,	24 00
Received of insurance company, insurance premium certificate,	5 57
Received for nomination fees,	9 00
Received of town weigher, fees for weighing,	8 30
Received of Harriet M. Buswell fund, needy poor,	54 57
Received of G. W. Wilder, road oil applied,	184 49
Received of H. Hinman, repairing road,	50 00
Received of George C. Todd, refund on order,	30 00
Received of First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass., temporary loans,	11,500 00
Received of Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, highway notes,	$5,000 00
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, taxes for 1925,	260 70

Received of Florence E. Stebbins, interest on taxes for 1925,	5 68
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	31,667 11
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, interest on taxes,	57 58
	$61,179 24

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 281 orders drawn by the selectmen,	$59,699 89
Cash in treasury,	1,479 35
The town owes the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H., highway notes,	11,000 00
The town owes the First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass., temporary notes,	5,500 00

Respectfully sumitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and in agreement with the treasurer's books.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Detail 1. Current year:

Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector, taxes collected,	$31,667 11

Detail 2. Previous years:

Florence E. Stebbins, levy of 1925,	260 70

FROM STATE

Detail 3. For highways:

State treasurer, trunk line snow,	267 07
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance,	1,452 67
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance, unimproved,	40 34
	$1,760 08

Detail 4. For other purposes:

State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	$1,065 33
State treasurer, railroad tax,	324 64
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	328 29

FROM COUNTY

Detail 5. From county:

For county poor,	$669 76
From county commissioners, soldiers' aid,	199 04
	$868 80

Detail 6. From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses fees, town clerk license fees,	$222 00

Detail 7. Automobile permits:

Town clerk permit fees,	893 25

Detail 8. Interest received:

Florence E. Stebbins, interest on taxes,	63 26

Detail 9. Unclassified.

Clara Cleaves Holand, highway department,	$5 00
Mrs. A. Bolinghi, history of Rindge,	4 00
Boston & Maine R. R., railroad fires,	55 50
Marquis S. Holden, history of Rindge,	4 00
Edith H. Sargent, premium returned,	5 57
Harris H. Rice, representative fee,	2 00
Marquis S. Holden, representative fee,	2 00
Charles H. Cutler, representative fee,	2 00
Arthur H. Weatherbee, fee for supervisor,	1 00
Ulric A. Converse, fee for supervisor,	1 00
Arthur J. Wellington, fee for supervisor,	1 00
G. W. Wilder, road oil applied,	184 49
Selectmen, collector's bond fee refunded,	18 00
Col. George R. Wallace, history of Rindge,	4 00
Charles H. Cutler, 2 cemetery lots,	16 00
N. E. Winship, cemetery lot,	8 00
Trustee of trust funds, income of Buswell fund,	54 57
Edith H. Sargent, insurance dividend,	3 56
James R. Danforth, fees for weighing,	8 30
W. H. Hinman, repairing road,	50 00
George C. Todd, refund on order,	30 00
	$459 99

Detail 10. Electric light department:

Perley A. Jones, treasurer, income of department,	$5,991 76

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Detail 11. Temporary loans:

First National Bank, Winchendon,	$11,500 00

Detail 12. Term notes:

Monadnock Savings Bank, highway notes,	$5,000 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of town officers:

Selectmen:

Marquis S. Holden, 764½ hours,	$382 25
Ralph L. Hoyt, 641 hours,	320 50
Walter A. Hale, 360 hours,	180 00
Clerk, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
Treasurer, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
Tax collector, Florence E. Stebbins,	200 00
Overseer of poor, Ralph L. Hoyt, 20 hours,	10 00
Moderator, Walter A. Hale,	4 00
Auditors:	
Bertha H. M. Knotts,	12 00
Arthur M. Hale,	10 00
	$1,318 75

Detail 2. Town officers expenses:

Marquis S. Holden,	$32 22
Ralph L. Hoyt,	38 00
Walter A. Hale,	11 42
William H. Harty, printing and stationery,	27 20
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	21 00
Spalters' Book Store,	38 77
Monadnock National Bank, rent of safe deposit box,	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	152 20
Mason Insurance Agency, surety bonds,	40 00
George L. Jowders, assisting assessors,	2 50
George J. Mayer Co., dog tags,	5 02
Auto Motive Service Bureau, auto listing,	11 53
New Hampshire Assessors' association, association dues,	2 00
D. A. Maxwell, invoice and tax books,	193 14
Edson D. Eastman Co., record books,	12 65
Edith H. Sargent, liability insurance,	55 01
Frederick L. Barrett, issuing auto permits,	49 75

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, audit check on liability insurance,	5 62
O. E. Cain, retainer and legal service,	35 60
Florence E. Stebbins, expense,	10 50
Frederick L. Barrett, postage, telephone and supplies,	9 00
Frederick L. Barrett, notifying jurors,	3 00
Frederick L. Barrett, collecting dog licenses,	3 00
	$764 13

Detail 3. Election and registration:

S. Z. Cleaves, ballot inspector,	$11 00
W. S. Cleaves, ballot inspector,	11 00
Courier Press Inc., check list,	18 00
A. J. Wellington,	6 50
Oren F. Sawtell, moderator,	10 00
George J. Maxwell, ballot inspector,	10 00
U. A. Converse, supervisor,	49 50
Arthur H. Weatherbee, supervisor,	34 50
R. D. Converse, ballot inspector,	10 00
	$160 50

Detail 4. Town hall:

H. F. Barrett, painting and repairs,	$22 88
Edith H. Sargent, fire insurance,	195 00
G. H. Aldrich, insurance on tablets,	4 50
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	1 50
Perley A. Jones, lighting bill,	12 00
Frederick L. Barrett, care of hall and clock,	75 00
Marquis S. Holden, drawing wood,	3 75
	$314 63

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police:

June J. Haden, care of tramps,	$40 00
June J. Haden, service and expense,	17 61
W. B. Lloyd, service,	24 50

C. E. Buzzell, service,	21 25
Mason Insurance Agency, surety bonds,	15 00
W. E. Hale, auto hire,	7 00
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges and repairing,	3 71
John B. Crosby, service,	7 50
Charles E. Crosby, service,	10 00
Yellow Cab Co., taxi service,	11 50
Ralph L. Hoyt, service,	10 00
Drs. Kenney and Perry, medical aid,	37 00
Oscar S. Graton, service,	6 00
Cobleigh Clothing Co., uniform,	32 37
	$243 44

Detail 6. Fire:

E. A. Fuller, supplies,	$ 30
Town of Peterboro, fire in Rindge,	46 00
W. E. Hale, gasoline,	12 72
Ralph L. Hoyt, railroad fires,	7 75
Ralph L. Hoyt, forest fires,	20 55
U. S. Rubber Co., 100 ft. hose,	100 00
Edith H. Sargent, liability insurance,	172 80
Fitchburg Rubber Co., supplies,	114 66
John B. Crosby, forest fire bills,	27 10
John B. Crosby, fire at Eugene Treadwell's,	5 50
Forestry Dept., State of N. H., 2 water pump tanks,	10 00
Roland C. Goddard, liability and property damage on fire truck,	157 50
A. P. Bateman, packing,	1 55
Arthur H. Weatherbee, pay roll,	162 00
	$838 43

Detail 7. White pine blister rust control:

John H. Foster, appropriation,	$400 00

Detail 8. Bounties:

Ralph L. Hoyt, bounties,	$20 00

Marquis S. Holden, bounties,	3 60
	$23 60

Detail 9. Damage by dogs:

George A. Maxwell, 3 hens killed by dogs,	$4 50

HEALTH

Detail 10. Health department:

W. H. Lacy, M. D., medical inspection,	$25 00
Fitzgerald and Reardon, supplies for Davis family,	9 55
E. A. Fuller, supplies for Davis family,	114 49
Herman D. Bone, M. D., operation,	50 00
E. A. Fuller, supplies for J. A. Cosey,	83 15
Millers River Hospital, bill for Mildred Davis,	44 29
Marquis S. Holden, service and expense,	17 85
	$344 33

Detail 11. Vital statistics:

Frederick L. Barrett, issuing and returning,	$8 47

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 12. State aid maintenance:

Victor H. Rice, patrol,	$270 83
George C. Todd, applying sand,	177 28
State highway department,	104 17
	$552 28

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Detail 13.

Victor H. Rice, patrol,	$2,025 69
George C. Todd, applying sand,	850 61
Mace Moulton, Jr., Inc., asphalt applied,	36 75
Axel Pierson, labor and material bill,	33 28
Fred J. Ames, labor and material bill,	88 38
	$3,034 71

Detail 14. Unimproved trunk line:

Victor H. Rice, patrol,	$100 86

Detail 15. Maintenance of town roads:

George C. Todd, labor and material bills,	$4,116 17
Alden Spears Sons Co., oil applied,	555 61
	$4,671 78

Detail 16. Snow removal:

George C. Todd, snow bill,	$1,260 05
W. E. Hale, gasoline and oil,	150 43
	$1,410 48

Detail 17. General expense:

Louis L. Stebbins, labor, oils and material on tractor,	$57 20
Manchester White Truck Co., supplies for tractor,	61 55
George C. Todd, freight and expense,	63 01
W. E. Hale, gasoline,	137 30
Dyar Sales and Machinery, supplies,	6 00
Eastern Tractor Co.,	79 63
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts and blade,	99 04
Good Roads Machinery Co., repair parts for road machine,	22 64
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., repair parts,	38 46
J. B. McGregor, repairing on railing,	8 10
Donald A. Hale, labor on water pipe,	11 25
A. J. Wellington, labor on water pipes,	2 25
A. P. Bateman and Sons, couplings,	1 62
C. H. Cutler, gasoline,	1 25
E. A. Fuller, kerosene,	1 00
Roland C. Goddard,	22 50
Ralph L. Hoyt, cement posts,	9 00
Victor H. Rice, labor and material,	43 32
James R. Danforth, labor on water trough,	4 75
Marquis S. Holden, labor on water pipe,	11 25

Henry C. Smith,	11 00
	$692 12

Detail 18. Trunk line snow removal:

George C. Todd, plowing,	$427 78
George W. Quinn, labor and expense of snow fence,	36 28
	$464 06

EDUCATION

Detail 19. Libraries:

Trustees of Ingalls Memorial Library, appropriations,	$300 00

CHARITIES

Detail 20. Town poor:

N. H. Orphans' Home, board for Chas. and Clara Royce,	$124 50
Cobleigh Clothing Co., clothes for Royce children,	4 60
Ralph L. Hoyt, income from Buswell fund,	54 57
	$183 67

Detail 21. County poor:

E. A. Fuller, supplies,	$395 07
J. B. Humphries, medicines,	17 88
Jennie M. Wright, rent of house,	180 00
Walter A. Hale, 6 cords wood,	55 00
Stanley Hale, 1 cord wood,	11 00
W. H. Wilder, wood,	32 00
H. S. Graves, supplies,	2 98
Harry Maxwell, milk,	49 20
Dr. Kenney, medical attendance,	56 00
Geo. C. Todd, wood,	10 00
Henry C. Smith, wood,	15 00
Fanny M. Wilder, nursing,	45 04
	$869 17

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 22. Memorial day:

Florence G. Whipple, supplies,	$17 26
Boston Regalia Co., flags,	5 44
Arthur J. Wellington, music,	50 00
	$72 70

Detail 23. Soldiers' aid:

Soldiers' aid, total bills,	$306 64

Detail 24. Recreation, parks and playgrounds:

George C. Todd, care of common,	$81 93

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 25. Cemeteries:

James R. Danforth, cutting grass in Hillside cemetery,	$25 85
James R. Danforth, opening graves and labor,	63 85
Frederick L. Barrett, labor and expense,	20 02
Ulric A. Converse, labor in Hillside cemetery,	15 20
George C. Todd, mowing old cemetery,	16 89
	$141 81

Detail 26. Electric light department:

Perley A. Jones, treasurer, income of department,	$5,991 76
Perley A. Jones, treasurer, appropriation,	1500 00
	$7,491 76

Detail 27. Public scales:

James R. Danforth, labor and service,	$19 70

Detail 28. Interest:

Monadnock interest on highway notes,	$300 00
First National Bank, Winchendon, on temporary loans,	360 56
D. E. Wyman, interest on tractor note,	39 75
Arthur H. Weatherbee, interest on Jones fund,	6 00

Trustees of trust funds, library note,	50 00
	$756 31

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 29. Federal aid construction:

W. H. Hinman, Inc., contract,	$9,313 98

Detail 30. New equipment:

First National Bank, Winchendon, tractor and plow,	$2,650 00

Detail 31. Unclassified:

H. F. O'Neil, refund on Lillian Baldwin,	$3 00
Louis L. Stebbins, refund on tax sale,	6 47
	$9 47

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail 32. Temporary loans:

First National Bank, Winchendon,	$10,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 33. State and county:

Henry E. Chamberlain, state tax,	$2,460 00
Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	1,764 20
	$4,224 20

Detail 34. School districts:

Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, dog licenses,	$165 74
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, appropriation,	7,765 74
	$7,931 48

Respectfully submitted,

MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

We have examined the above accounts and find the same correctly cast and covered by check vouchers in the hands of the treasurer.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

George C. Todd, 88 days 2 hours,	$397 00
Alfred Todd, 2 days 5 hours at $4.00,	10 23
Frank Martin and team, 51 days 1½ hours at $8.00,	409 34
C. Buzzell and team, 22 days 1½ hours at $8.00,	177 34
Bert Ford and team, 14 days 2 hours at $8.00,	113 78
Henry Frew, running tractor, 43 days at $4.50,	193 50
Henry Frew, day labor, 57 days 5 hours at $3.60,	206 20
Tom Hookie, 12 days ½ hour at $3.60,	43 40
Tom Pentella, 82 days 7½ hours at $4.00,	331 34
Guss Sepanon, 46½ days at $4.00,	186 00
Lewis Berbee, 35 days 4 hours at $3.60,	127 60
Wallace Sepanon, 1 day at $3.60,	3 60
Ned Baldwin, 56 days 1 hour at $3.60,	202 60
Frank Martin, 5 days 4 hours at $4.00,	21 78
Alfred Todd and truck, 35 days 3 hours at $20.00,	706 66
H. O. Wood, 24 days 2 hours at $3.60,	87 20
O. E. Wood, 16½ days at $3.60,	59 40
Alex Frew, 9½ days,	25 90
Geo. Todd, for dynamite,	5 25
Everett Blair, 1 day,	3 00
Ted Hoyt, 1 day 7½ hours at $3.60,	6 60
E. H. Sargent, 4 hours,	1 60
Ralph Hoyt, 11 hours,	5 50
Joe Butterfield, 53½ days at $3.60,	192 60
John Hantanen, 18 days 2 hours at $3.60,	65 60
Clarence E. Crosby, 10½ days,	34 50
E. C. Place and team, 1½ days at $8.00,	12 00
Chas. Crosby and team, ½ day at $8.00,	4 00
W. B. Lloyd and team, 4 days at $8.00,	32 00
Dallas Norcross, 4 days at $3.60,	14 40
William Wilder, 2 days 3 hours at $3.60,	8 40

Neal Johnson, 27 days 2 hours at $3.60,	98 00
Chas. Ferrin, 5 days ½ hour at $3.60,	18 20
Clifford Buzzell, 5 days,	18 00
William Hantanen, 29½ days,	106 20
W. C. Boutell, 14 days 6½ hours at $3.60,	53 00
Victor Lindholm, 6 days 3 hours,	22 80
Ulric Converse, 3 days,	10 80
David Matherson, 2 days,	7 20
Gousta, 9 days,	32 40
Robert Hughgill, 78 loads gravel at 15c,	11 70
E. C. Jewell, 79 load gravel at 15c,	11 85
Asahel Annett, 6 truck loads at 25c,	1 50
Carl Converse, 8 truck loads at 25c,	2 00
Carl Converse, 69 team loads at 15c,	10 35
Myron Knights, 18 truck loads gravel at 25c,	4 50
Myron Knights, 31 team loads gravel at 15c,	4 65
E. H. Sargent, for gravel,	4 00
Perley Jones for gravel, 72 loads at 15c,	10 80
To oil applied,	555 61
	$4,671 78

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. TODD,
Road Agent.

We have examined the above report and find the total of same to be correct as covered by check vouchers issued by the selectmen.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Amount committed,	$32,542 44
Amount collected but not listed,	15 80
Interest,	57 58
	$32,615 82
Collected and paid treasurer,	$31,667 11
Discount on taxes,	222 35
Abatements,	52 84
Refunded,	16 00
Interest,	57 58
Non-resident uncollected,	68 15
Resident uncollected,	531 79
	$32,615 82
Collected since making report,	$6 90
Non-resident uncollected:	
Edward Boynton,	$43 50
Marcus Beaman,	$2 90
Irving Howard,	17 40
Calvin Wheeler,	1 45
	$65 25
Resident uncollected:	
E. P. Baldwin,	$31 00
Fred Colby Est.,	98 60
W. O. Fletcher,	193 11
W. F. Fletcher,	8 53
Bert Ford,	3 16

Stella Lebeir,	2 00
Austin Merchant,	80 00
Alonzo Morton,	3 16
Mary Morton,	2 00
Frank Popple,	37 53
B. P. S. Prescott,	60 90
John Rathburn,	7 80
	$527 79

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,
Collector.

We have examined the above report and find the same to be correctly cast and in agreement with the records of the treasurer.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

To the Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Rindge, N. H.,
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Rindge, and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are submitting a report of White Pine Blister Rust Control work performed in your town during 1926.

Last March, at their annual meeting 81 towns and cities appropriated $33,375 for Blister Rust Control, in cooperation with the State Forestry Department. Such action clearly indicates that there is a strong conviction throughout the State that Blister Rust is serious and white pine worth protecting.

Continued inspection of pine lots in regions not yet protected disclose considerable infection. The Forestry Department therefore strongly urges the continuance of the destruction of currant and gooseberry bushes until all the pine areas of your town have received equal protection.

There is attached to this letter a financial report indicating the expenditures made in your town during 1926 in the eradication of currant and gooseberry bushes. Should there be any information of special interest to you which is not contained in this report, we shall be pleased to further advise you upon request.

We would also suggest that this report be read at town meeting and such sections as seem advisable included in the annual report of the town.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1926 town appropriation,	$400 00	
State aid,	100 00	
Town and state balance (1925),	3 30	
Total available,		$503 30
Crew wages,	$481 09	
Expenses,	6 68	
Total expended,		$487 77
Town and state balance,		$15 53
Town balance,	$12 42	
State balance,	$3 11	

Area covered,	2,010 acres
Average cost per acre,	$0.142
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,	47,165
Pine infections located by crew,	77

We are enclosing herewith a map of your town upon which has been indicated the area covered to date. At a later date the Department plans to take up with the Board of Selectmen the question of continuing control work.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1926

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Ingalls Memorial Library		Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	$1,000.00	5		$50.63	$50.63	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	2,000.00			95.00	95.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Note, Town of Rindge to pay $50 annually	1,000.00	5		50.00	50.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Worcester N. Sav. Institution, Fitchburg, Mass.	1,000.00		54.14			54 14
Ingalls Memorial Library	Income for Library Expense	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	4½		45.00	45.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		12 Shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	1,200.00	5½		66.00	66.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	500.00	4½				102.23
Ingalls Memorial Library		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	79.45					83.04
Ingalls Memorial Library		U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,000.00	4¼		42.50	42.50	
Ingalls Memorial Library		U. S. Government Bonds	1,900.00	4		76.00	76.00	
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150.00	5	58.58	11.60	5.00	65.18
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	34.58	7.41	3.50	38.49
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	23.98	6.90	3.50	27.38
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred C. Converse Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	32.01	7.36	3.50	35.87
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	34.91	7.45	3.50	38.86
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	5.69	3.10	3:50	5.29
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	4.03	3.01	3.50	3.54
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	.97	2.81	3.00	.78
Hillside Cemetery, George A. Whitney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	23.95	6.90	3.50	27.35
Hillside Cemetery, S. Warren Kimball Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4½	8.58	4.92	3.50	10.00
Hillside Cemetery, John J. Hardison Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4½	15.55	5.23	3.50	17.28
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4½	.46	2.27	2.00	.73
Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4½	.46	2.27	2.00	.73
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4½	.48	2.27	2.50	.25
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Stearns Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4½	1.58	4.60	4.00	2.18
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4½	5.34	4.76	3.50	6.60
Hillside Cemetery, Abbie J. Hughgill Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4½		1.62		1.62
Hillside Cemetery, Hale & Ballou Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00					
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred E. Jewett Fund		Peterboro Savings Bank	200.00	4	9.86	14.11	3.50	20.47
Hillside Cemetery, Henry W. Fletcher Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	6.92	4.83	9.50	2.25
Hillside Cemetery, Sarah Kimball Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	150.00	4½	49.22	9.00	5.00	53.22
Hillside Cemetery, Emory & Thomas Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	200.00	4½		11.19	7.00	4.19

Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	800.00	5	43.50	47.00	21.43	69.07
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	17.95	6.53	4.00	20.48
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150.00	5	37.64	9.89	10.00	37.53
Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	.87	4.56	4.50	.93
Old Cemetery, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	50.00	4½	14.19	2.90	2.00	15.09
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	41.72	6.42	2.00	46.14
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	44.05	6.54	2.00	48.59
Old Cemetery, Anna Cutter White Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	33.04	6.04	4.40	34.68
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	50.00	4½	16.62	3.01	2.00	17.63
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	21.91	5.50	18.03	9.38
Old Cemetery, John Rand Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	250.00	4½	91.79	14.65	8.60	97.84
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4½	.51	2.27	2.00	.78
Old Cemetery, Tarbell & Frost Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4½	.87	2.29	2.00	1.16
Old Cemetery, Mary A. Williams Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4½	5.36	4.76	3.00	7.12
Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	150.00	4½	6.85	7.10	1.00	12.95
Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4½	.27	4.54	3.00	1.81
Old Cemetery, Charles F. Platts Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4½	.54	4.56	4.50	.60
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund	U. S. Liberty Bond	100.00	4¼	11.74	4.25	15.35	.64
Old Cemetery, Stella A. C. Thompson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	50.00	4½		2.25	2.25	
Old Cemetery, F. E. Bradford Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank	50.00	4	1.43	3.42	2.00	2.85
Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank	150.00	4	21.98	11.37	5.00	28.35
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank	50.00	4	.65	3.35	2.00	2.00
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank	150.00	4	21.38	11.43	4.00	28.81
Town of Rindge, Harriet M. Buswell Fund	U. S. Liberty Bonds	4,000.00	4¼	445.18	191.59	57.50	579.27
Private Cemetery, Harland S. Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	500.00	4½	8.54	14.02		22.56

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,
WILLIE E. HALE,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

February 16, 1927.

We have examined the above report and find the same to be in agreement with the several bank books.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1926, cash on hand,	$35 48
Dividend, Fitchburg Savings Bank,	95 00
Dividend, Amoskeag Savings Bank,	45 00
Dividend, Athol Savings Bank,	50 63
Dividend, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co.,	66 00
Dividend, Liberty Bonds,	42 50
Dividend, government bonds,	76 00
Dividend, town of Rindge, note,	50 00
Appropriation, town of Rindge,	300 00
	$760 61

EXPENDITURES

Electric light department, service,	$21 04
Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	18 50
Ella M. Brigham, salary,	150 00
Ella M. Brigham, supplies,	43
F. L. Barrett, salary,	150 00
F. L. Barrett, supplies,	1 90
George C. Todd, wood,	44 00
J. H. Davenport & Son, coal,	82 20
Clarence Danforth, teaming coal,	10 00
Charles E. Lauriat Co., new books,	70 07
Mary L. Ware, new books,	20 15
F. L. Barrett, care of lawn,	15 00
E. J. Hamlin, express on new books,	68
E. J. Hamlin, transportation on books,	2 10

Fitchburg Sentinel Printing Co., book plates,	4 82
A. P. Bateman & Son, repairs on furnace,	72 30
	$663 19
Cash on hand,	97 42

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,
WILLIE E. HALE,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have examined the above statement of receipts and expenditures and find the same to be correct as per check vouchers.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

As auditors, we have examined such books, accounts, statements, vouchers, pay rolls and receipts as have been submitted to us for inspection and approval, by the several departments of the town and by the trustees of trust funds, and we are glad to state that we find a good record of all transactions, and vouchers to cover same.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 18, 1927.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

From January 1st to December 31st, 1926

To the Town of Rindge:

The trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library have the honor to present to the town of Rindge the reports of the librarians of both the Ingalls Memorial Library and the West Rindge Branch Library. Taking into consideration the reduced population of the town and the absence during the winter of a considerable number of the citizens, the circulation maintains itself in an encouraging manner, this year exceeding any since 1911.

We wish some plan could be formulated whereby more books could be placed in the East part of the town, either through better delivery facilities or the opening of a branch library.

We wish to gratefully acknowledge gifts and loans which have been made to the museum also a very generous gift of books from Mrs. George W. Wilder.

We wish to acknowledge the legacy received from the estate of the late Dr. Winfred B. Bancroft, Boston, Mass., of a steel engraving of Lincoln and five hundred dollars. We wish to express our sincere gratitude for these generous gifts.

The following may be of interest: John K. Allen, Esq., Brookline, Mass., writes the following:

"Dr. Bancroft was my cousin and both of us have a great deal of interest in Rindge as our great grandparents on the Bancroft side lie upon the abandoned Rand farm on the westerly road from Rindge to Winchendon.

Dr. Bancroft was born in Baldwinsville, Mass., May 30,

1850, the son of Alonzo and Harriet (Jewett) Bancroft. Harriet Jewett was the daughter of Dr. Charles Jewett, of Rindge, and was born there. Both Alonzo and Harriet Jewett Bancroft are buried in the cemetery back of the church at Rindge, in the Jewett lot.

Alonzo Bancroft was the son of Timothy and Matilda (Rand) Bancroft, who were married at the Rand farm southwest of the village, Feb. 3, 1816. In 1819 they removed to Union, N. Y., where Alonzo Bancroft was born June 4, 1820.

Matilda Rand Bancroft was the daughter of Colonel Daniel and Susannah (Hemenway) Rand, and was born on the Rand farm December 20, 1793. She taught school in the Rand residence, and is, I think, so referred to in Stearn "History of Rindge".

Colonel Daniel Rand, a revolutionary soldier, and his wife Susannah are buried on the old Rand farm in Rindge.

The late Dr. Bancroft was educated at the Boston Latin School, graduated from Amherst College, and from Harvard Medical College. He was connected for a few years with the asylum at Danvers, Mass., after which he practiced medicine at South Boston. He was never married."

We still realize the necessity of having the books recatologued but as yet our finances will not allow it. The past year we have had to extensively repair the furnace and not many years will pass before a new heating system will be required.

We wish, as always, to express our appreciation of the faithful services of both Miss Brigham, librarian and Mr. Barret, janitor.

We still find it necessary to ask for our usual appropriation of $300.00 besides the $50.00 received annually as interest on the note from the town.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LEE WARE, West Rindge 3 years
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS, " " 1 year
HARRIS H. RICE, " Rindge 2 years
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	5,319
Number added during year,	258
Number of federal, state and town documents,	30
Total,	5,607
Discarded,	14
Number at end of year,	5,593

6 magazines have been subscribed for by the library trustees, and we have, at least, as many more given by Miss Ware, Miss Morgan and Mr. Holden, and other good magazines are loaned or given to the library for distribution.

We have useful, instructive leaflets from the N. H. State Board of Health, which we keep on file.

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	562
Number of volumes of fiction lent,	2,605
Number of magazines lent,	411
Total circulation for year,	3,578
Number of juveniles lent,	1,472

Largest circulation in one day, 59 in Jan.

The teachers have done good work, not only in selecting books for the children, but in visiting the museum with them, a source of never-failing interest.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA M. BRIGHAM,
Librarian.

REPORT OF WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Whole number of books circulated,	853
Whole number of juvenile books,	341
Whole number from Ingalls Library,	121

The different classes stand as follows:

Fiction,	601
Natural science,	23
Useful arts,	28
Fine arts,	23
Poetry,	25
Travels,	23
Biography,	34
Modern History,	13
Unbound magazines,	19
General Works,	20
Miscellaneous,	32

Through the continued kindness of Miss Ware 66 new books have been added including an attractive collection for little people.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE.

Librarian

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1926,	$713 26	
Town appropriation for street lights,	1,500 00	
Received from 12 mos. current,	5,238 98	
Received for service charges,	385 00	
Received from old bills and service charges,	367 78	
Total,		$8,205 02

EXPENDITURES

Derry Electric Co.,		$2,373 30
Wetmore-Savage Co.,		
16, 5 amp. meters,	$126 34	
Wire, No. 4 and No. 6,	592 89	
375 braces,	46 24	
Transformers, 5, 3, 1½, k. w.,	257 92	
Miscellaneous supplies,	207 89	
115 fir arms,	55 02	
		$1,286 30
A. C. Gammon Co.,		
Accounts books, meter bills and p. p.,		$39 00
A. T. Appleton and R. N. Gowell,		
Street lamps,		123 79
Edith Sargent, insurance,		18 80
Hale Electric Shop, Winchendon, labor,		7 05
Auditing for 1926,		6 00
Chestnut poles,		285 50
Boston & Maine, freight and express,		25 63

Edwin Sargent, labor, 134 hours,		53 60
George Todd, labor and team,		125 25
Perley A. Jones,		
Reading meters and collecting, and care of clock,	$276 00	
Travelling expenses, team and auto,	100 00	
General work on line, 601 hours,	305 00	
Stationery, freight, telephone and postage,	28 88	
		$709 88
Donald Hale, 327 hours,	$163 50	
Use of car,	4 00	
		$167 50
Myron Hale, labor,		10 70
Sidney Fitzgerald, 65½ hours,		26 20
Edwin Baldwin,		27 00
Charles Crosby, labor and team,		16 32
Frank Popple, labor, 38 hours,		15 20
John Crosby, digging, 69 holes,		55 20
N. E. Winship, labor,		6 75
Richard and Everett Rice, labor,		1 75
Walter Lafrinier, labor,		28 00
Ray Chesley, use of car in ice storm,		3 50
Lewis Stebbins, labor,		1 75
Total expenditures,		$5,413 97
Balance on hand,		2,791 05
		$8,205 02

Respectfully submitted,
PERLEY A. JONES,
GEORGE C. TODD,
DONALD A. HALE,
Electric Light Commissioners.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and check vouchers for the same.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

Condition of Electric Light Plant February 1, 1927

ASSETS

Estimated value of plant Feb. 1, 1926,	$32,000 00	
New construction added this year,	1,818 21	
Valuation Feb. 1, 1927,		$33,818 21
Equipment in tools,		100 00
Miscellaneous materials on hand,		450 00
Cash in Savings Banks,		3,279 14
Cash in National Bank,		791 05
Uncollected meter bills of 1926,		314 05
Uncollected meter bills of 1925,		111 52
Total assets,		$38,863 97

LIABILITIES

Derry Electric Co.,	$188 55	
Reserve for depreciation,	1,600 00	
Surplus,	37,075 42	
		$38,863 97

COST OF CURRENT

Derry Electric Co.,	$2,373 30
Maintenance,	980 46
Depreciation of plant 5 per cent,	1,600 00
Total cost, 12 months,	$4,953 76

CURRENT SOLD

To private consumers (paid),	$5,238 98	
To private consumers, not paid,	314 05	
Total sold,		$5,553 03
Street lights burned 13,800 k.w. at power rate,		1,106 80
Total sold,		$6,659 83
Profit,		$1,706 07

PERLEY A. JONES,
GEORGE C. TODD,
DONALD HALE,
Electric Light Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925, and Ending June 30, 1926

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 68:22, Laws of 1926, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent.
EULA J. HALE,
Chairman of School Board.

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen).

(a)	For the support of elementary schools,	$3,965 91	
(b)	For the payment of high school tuitions,	900 00	
(c)	For the payment of per capita tax,	148 00	
(d)	Special appropriations,	3,563 09	
Total,			$8,577 00

From sources other than taxation:

(a)	Dog licenses (from selectmen),	$165 74	

(b) Elementary school tuition,	10 50	
(c) Rent and insurance on school No. 6, from Rindge Board of Trade,	16 00	
Total,		$192 24
Total receipts from all sources,		$8,769 24
Total cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1925,		651 26
Grand total,		$9,420 50

PAYMENTS

	Administration:	
1.	Salaries of district officers,	$136 75
2.	Superintendent's excess salary,	270 00
3.	Truant officer and school census,	32 00
4.	Expenses of administration,	86 12
	Instruction:	
5.	Teachers' salaries,	$3,799 00
6.	Text-books,	146 32
7.	Scholars' supplies,	56 20
	Operation and maintenance:	
8.	Janitor service,	387 00
9.	Fuel,	201 75
10.	Water, light and janitor supplies,	42 93
11.	Minor repairs and expenses,	216 16
	Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
12.	Medical inspection,	25 00
13.	Transportation of pupils,	1,646 90
14.	High school tuition,	589 75
15.	Elementary tuition,	50 00
	Fixed charges:	
16.	Insurance,	40 00

	Construction and equipment:	
17.	Alteration of old buildings,	5 17
18.	New equipment,	25 47
	Other charges:	
19.	Tax for state wide supervision,	148 00
	Total payments,	$7,904 52

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

TEACHERS' SALARIES

School No. 3:	
Alice E. Belcher, teaching 36 weeks,	$1,026 00
School No. 5, Primary:	
Dolly H. Crane, teaching 36 weeks,	918 00
School No. 5, Grammar:	
Sarah M. Hoyt, teaching 36 weeks,	936 00
School No. 8:	
Ethel M. Hubbard, teaching 36 weeks,	919 00
	$3,799 00

SUPERVISION

Fred L. Cournoyer, district treasurer,	$270 00
Fred L. Cournoyer, district treasurer of superintendent's clerical expenses,	25 00
George E. Farrand, state treasurer,	148 00
Lewis S. Record, expenses,	31 37
	$474 37

JANITOR SERVICE

George E. Brigham, school No. 3,	$90 00
L. Louise Stebbins, school No. 5,	180 00
Alexander Frew, assistant at school No. 5,	27 00
W. Stanley Hale, school No. 8,	90 00
	$387 00

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

George C. Hughgill,	$50 00
Eula J. Hale,	30 00
Ralph N. Hammond,	20 00
	$100 00

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD

D. A. Maxwell, stationery,	$4 46
Supplies, telephone, and postage,	21 71
Florence E. Stebbins, postage and telephone,	3 58
	$29 75

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Bertha M. Knotts, auditor,	$4 75
Arthur M. Hale, auditor,	3 00
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer,	25 00
Eugene A. Fuller, moderator,	2 00
Mabel G. Lloyd, clerk,	2 00
George C. Hughgill, enumerator,	12 00
William B. Lloyd,	12 00
	$60 75

TRANSPORTATION

Ralph E. Hale,	$216 00
Neal D. Jonsen,	90 00
William F. Robbins,	252 00
Walter A. Hale,	119 40
Nelson Crotto,	247 50
Amelia Hantenan,	216 00
Mrs. Thomas Coderre,	506 00
	$1,646 90

FUEL

Walter A. Hale, wood for No. 8,	$103 00
Elwin C. Jewell, wood for No. 3,	67 50

George C. Hughill, wood for No. 5,	21 50
George C. Todd, wood for No. 5,	3 75
William H. Wilder, wood for No. 8,	6 00
	$201 75

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The Macmillian Company,	$2 68
The Courier Press,	10 75
D. C. Heath Company,	7 86
Edw. E. Babb Company,	89 98
Rand McNally Company,	28 51
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge,	8 68
Fort Hill Paper Company,	1 51
C. F. Williams & Son, Inc.,	1 89
Ginn and Company,	13 62
Houghton Mifflin Company,	28 14
Mentzer Bush and Company,	7 40
Transcript Printing Company,	8 00
Ernest Hamlin, transportation of books,	1 50
	$210 52

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

George C. Todd, cleaning vaults,	$2 00
Ralph N. Hammond, cleaning school No. 3,	10 00
Peter Aube, work on pianos,	27 50
Mrs. Frank Martin, cleaning No. 5,	7 60
M. E. Adams, stock for inside work,	27 78
R. T. Hughgill, work on schools No. 3 and No. 5,	45 13
Wood Furniture Company, curtains for No. 5,	18 55
Walter A. Hale, repairs at No. 8,	15 75
Ralph N. Hammond, repairs at No. 3,	3 75
Eugene A. Fuller, supplies,	8 38
George C. Todd, grading school-yard, No. 3,	12 00
Leland & Brooks, glass for No. 5,	95
Walter A. Hale, repairs and supplies for No. 8,	4 04
Cheshire Chemical Company, dust-void,	2 25

Ryan & Barker, supplies,	2 78
James R. Danforth, repairs at No. 5,	10 00
N. E. Winship, repairing heater at No. 3,	21 70
H. H. Smith, supplies,	1 25
L. Louis Stebbins, supplies for No. 5,	5 39
Edw. E. Babb Company, new equipment,	25 47
F. S. Cheney, lumber for No. 5,	5 17
	$257 44

WATER

James B. McGregor, pump for No. 5,	$23 86
Herbert F. Barrett, well cover for No. 5,	6 43
Walter A. Hale, repairs on pump at No. 8,	2 00
	$32 29

MEDICAL INSPECTION

George S. Emerson, M. D.,	$25 00

INSURANCE

G. H. Aldrich and Sons,	$40 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Murdock High School,	$449 75
Doris Taggart,	
Edith Buzzell,	
David Matthewson,	
Evelyn Cleaves,	
Walter Cleaves,	
Clara Cleaves,	
Alice Converse,	
Robert Popple,	
Ruth McGregor, 11 weeks,	
Vernon Gerhard, 3 weeks,	
Emma Martin, 3 weeks.	

Cushing Academy,	140 00
Alice Todd,	
Everett Rice.	
	$589 75

ELEMENTARY TUITIONS

Fitzwilliam, Vina Greene, for two years,	$50 00

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries,	$3,799 00
Supervision,	474 37
Janitor service,	387 00
Salaries of school board,	100 00
Expenses of school board,	29 75
District officers,	60 75
Transportation,	1,646 90
Fuel,	201 75
Books and supplies,	210 52
Water,	32 29
Repairs and supplies,	257 44
Medical inspection,	25 00
Insurance,	40 00
Tuitions,	639 75
	$7,904 52

RECOMMENDATIONS

For School Year July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

Teachers' salaries,	$3,872 00
Supervision,	480 00
Janitor service,	360 00
Salaries of school board,	200 00
Expenses of school board,	25 00
District officers,	60 00
Transportation,	1,500 00
Fuel,	275 00

Books and supplies,	225 00
Flags,	10 00
Repairs and supplies,	200 00
Medical inspection,	25 00
Tuitions,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	125 00
	$8,357 00

To meet this amount, the selectmen must assess $3.50 per $1,000.00 of inventory.

April 1, 1926,	$3,890 69
$2.00 per capita tax,	190 00
Books and supplies,	225 00
Tuitions,	1,000 00
Flags,	10 00
	$5,315 69
Additional amount to be raised at school meeting,	$3,041 31
	$8,357 00

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

School Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Cash on hand July 1, 1926,	$1,515 98
Received 1926 taxes for school year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927,	7,765 74
Tuition from outside pupil,	15 00
Total revenue for school year,	$9,296 72
*Total expenditures July 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927,	5,514 43
Balance in treasury January 31, 1927,	$3,782 29

*Not yet audited.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1926

Additional appropriation,	$3,563 09
Town,	5,013 91
	$8,577 00
Board of trade (rent),	$1 00
Board of trade, (insurance),	15 00
Tuition from Mrs. Kurvinen,	10 50
Dog license,	165 74
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	651 26
	$9,420 50
Orders drawn by school board,	$7,904 52
Cash on hand June 30, 1926,	1,515 98
	$9,420 50

Respectfully submitted,

F. EMILY STEBBINS,
School District Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

LUCIUS B. MORGAN,
CHARLES H. CUTLER,
Auditors.

July 12, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Rindge:

I submit herewith my ninth annual report, this being the twenty-third in the series of union supervision.

We were fortunate in being able to retain three of our four teachers for the present school year, the only change being in the Center Grammar School, where Mrs. Sarah M. Hoyt declined a re-election. This position was filled by the election of Miss Martha P. Runnells of Union, N. H., a graduate of Keene Normal School, who did very successful work last year as a cadet teacher from Keene during the spring term.

The enrollment of all the schools except the Center Grammar shows a decrease from last year. At West Rindge there has been an enrollment of twenty-two as compared with twenty-seven last year. There are pupils in all the grades except the third in this school. Rindge Center Grammar has eighteen as against seventeen last year. The Center Primary has fourteen as compared with twenty-three last year, and East Rindge has twenty-six as compared with thirty-two last year. The average membership at East Rindge last year was 26.59, and this year it was 25.14 for the first term. The enrollment for the entire town is eighty as against ninety-nine last year. All eight grades are represented in the East Rindge school.

During the summer vacation new desks and seats were installed in the East Rindge and West Rindge schools. These have been needed for a long time, and are a welcome addition to the equipment of these schools. Double windows have been placed on the Center and East Rindge buildings, adding greatly to the warmth of these schools.

New heating systems are needed in the Center and East Rindge schools, as the stoves now in these rooms are practically worn out and are inadequate during the extreme cold weather.

In compliance with the regulations of the State Board of Education contracts have been executed with the Murdock High School in Winchendon, Mass. and with the high school in Ashby, Mass. for the attendance of Rindge pupils.

During the present school year the matter of the age at which pupils may be admitted to the several schools has been brought before the school board, and as the reason for the rule adopted in May, 1925 may not be fully understood by all citizens I will briefly refer to it.

In September, 1924 the enrollment at the East Rindge school was but 14, and while the pupils from the upper grades at West Rindge were transported to Rindge Center the enrollment at that school was less than twenty. At the opening of the fall term in 1924 the transportation from West Rindge to the Center was discontinued, bringing the enrollment of the West Rindge school up to twenty-eight.

In the spring of 1925 it appeared that unless some ruling regarding the age of admission was made that the enrollment of this school would be more than one teacher could well care for with so many grades represented. It was therefore, voted by the school board on May 20th, 1925, to admit no pupils at the opening of the term in September unless they had actually reached the age of six.

As above suggested, this ruling was made with special reference to the situation at West Rindge, but, of course, applied to all schools in town.

At the opening of school in September, 1925, under the new age ruling there were 26 pupils registered at West Rindge, and the enrollment increased at East Rindge from 14 to 29, with a total enrollment for the year of 32. Three who desired admission to this school were somewhat under the age limit and were not admitted, and in the fall of 1926 there were three children thus affected in East Rindge and five for West Rindge.

In October, 1926, a petition was presented to the school board to modify the ruling regarding the age of admitting pupils, and after careful consideration it was voted to adhere

to the rule adopted in May, 1925, as being for the best interests of all the pupils in Rindge. This ruling, together with all the facts connected with the matter was referred by the board to the Commissioner of Education who sustained the action of the school board.

The work of the Rindge schools during the past year has been done in a very satisfactory manner. Miss Belcher, at the West Rindge school with pupils in seven out of the eight grades, and ten out of the twenty-two enrolled in the first two grades, has a fine orderly and progressive school. With her successful experience as a teacher she has combined a splendid community interest.

Miss Crane, at the Center Primary, who is now teaching her fourth year in that school has shown herself to be a capable and energetic teacher and her pupils have made especially good progress.

Miss Runnells has charge of the Center Grammar school, the school that previous to last year had been considered especially difficult. Although just out from the normal school, Miss Runnells has handled this school as though she had long experience, and the pupils under her instruction are showing fine results.

Miss Hubbard is teaching her second year at East Rindge, and previously she had substituted in this school for several weeks. She has all grades and twenty-six pupils and the work of a school like this is not easy, but Miss Hubbard has secured excellent results from the very start.

There are eight pupils in the eighth grades of the Rindge schools this year. Last year, on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever at East Rindge it was necessary to have separate graduations for all the schools. This year I recommend that, if possible, we have a joint graduation of the eighth grade pupils from West Rindge, East Rindge and Rindge Center.

The general expenses for another year should not vary greatly from those of the present year. The amount expended for text books and supplies for the present year is likely to be

somewhat larger than last year, due to the fact that the school supplies left over a year ago last June were largely used up during the past school year and new supplies have been purchased, but the amount required for the next year will probably not be in excess of the requirements for the present year.

The amount required for transportation is always somewhat uncertain until near the opening of the school year.

The present school year has thus far been one of the most successful in recent years, and if there is no outbreak of contagious disease between now and the close of the school year, every school should be able to readily complete the work outlined for it.

I desire at this time to thank the members of the school board, teachers, pupils, parents and all who have cordially cooperated in the efforts to have successful schools in Rindge during the past year.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., February 1, 1927.

RINDGE STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR, 1925-26

School	Teacher	Monthly Salary	Number of Weeks	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Number Tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent
West Rindge	Alice E. Belcher	$114.00	36	27	23.36	21.35	38	33
Center Grammar	Sarah M. Hoyt	104.00	36	17	15.95	14.77	15	40
Center Primary	Dolly H. Crane	102.00	36	23	20.56	18.67	14	38
East Rindge	Ethel M. Hubbard	102.00	36	32	26.59	24.28	88	28
		$422.00	36	99	86.46	79.07	155	139
FALL TERM, 1926								
West Rindge	Alice E. Belcher	$116.00	12	22	21.41	20.96	7	12
Center Grammar	Martha P. Runnells	100.00	12	18	18.	17.62	5	14
Center Primary	Dolly H. Crane	106.00	12	14	13.96	13.29	9	13
East Rindge	Ethel M. Hubbard	106.00	12	26	25.14	24.62	37	11
		$428.00	12	80	78.51	76.49	58	50

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR 1925-26

THREE TERMS

Goldie Ford
Elma Hautanen
Vienna Hautenen
Lilly Lindholm
Veikko Lindholm
Elma Pentilla

TWO TERMS

Mary Davis
Stella Davis
Ernest Ford
Arthur French
Stanley Hale
Dorothy Hunt
Gertrude Martin
Vincent Place
Hilkka Wilson

ONE TERM

Ray Baldwin
Edmund Barker
Fremen Casey
Earl Davis
Lillian Flagg
Waino Hautanen
Russell Hood
Francis Hunt
Eleanor Hunt
Nettie Jones
Erma Kinnunen
Sylvia Kinnunen
Raymond Popple
Wellington Prescott
Helen Rice
J. Benton Rice
Toiva Salminen
Harold Todd

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 1	Edna Mae	F	L	3	William T. Stoddard	Margret McKinnon	Painter	Rockland, Ms.	P. E. Island		
" 27	Joseph	M	L		Thomas Coderre	Rosanna Ricord	Farmer	Canada	Winchendon, Ms.		
May 8	Fanny Elizabeth	F	L	3	Harmond O. Wood	Florence F. Davis	Farmer	Templeton, Mass.	Templeton, Mass.		
June 12	Cynthia Mary	F	L	2	William H. Wilder	Mary I. O'Connell	Laborer	Rindge	Boston, Mass.		
" 26	Frances Leona	F	L	8	Harry S. Whitney	Maude E. Pratt	Carpenter	Conway, Mass.	Pelham, Mass.		
" 7	Elda Stella	F	L	4	Ernest LaBier	Stella Rainville	Laborer	Tupper Lake, N Y	Moresfork, N. Y.		
July 19		M	L	5	Robert F. Flagg	Ethel May Hill	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam		
Aug. 12	Alice May	F	L	2	Carroll D. Woodbury	Dora L. Morton	Laborer	Irasburg, Vt.	E. W'll'gf'd, Vt.		
Sept. 19	Howard James, Jr.	M	L	2	Howard James Hemon	Rose E. Lord	Painter	Malden, Mass.	Walpole		
" 17	Clarence Elmer	M	L	2	Elmer R. Norcross	Jennie F. Dorr	Farmer	Pomfret, Conn.	Sutton, Mass.		
Oct. 29	Peregrine	M	L		Ralph H. White	Floribel E. Wright	Retired	Boston, Mass.	Wilton		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 8	East Rindge	Clarence M. Hatten	Gardner, Ms.	36	Fireman	Milford, Ms.	W. S. Hatten Ella Smith	Holliston, Ms. N. Y.	2nd	U A Converse, JP
		Bertha M. Thomson	Gardner, Ms.	40	Nurse	Gardner, Ms.	W. B. Cossaboom Pauline Hines	Gardner, Ms. Nova Scotia	2nd	East Rindge
Apr. 17	N'thb'r'gh, Ms.	Alfred B. Todd	Rindge	25	Truck driver	Rindge	Fred H. Todd Etta M. Buzzell	Rindge	1st	Rv. C. S. Pease
		Bertha E. Smith	N'thbor'gh, Ms.	20	At home	N'thb'r'gh, Ms.	Lewis H. Smith Eva G. Adams		1st	N'thb'ough, Ms.
May 5	W'ch'don, Ms.	Herman E. Stearns	Rindge	23	Railway P. C.	Rindge	Harlon A. Stearns Edith A. Emory	Rindge Rindge	1st	Rv. Alfred Free
		Effie G. Cleveland	W'ch'don, Ms.	22	At home	Templeton, Ms.	G. L. Cleveland Cora M. Harris	W'ch'don, Ms. W'ch'don, Ms.	1st	Winchendon, Ms.
" 30	Rindge	Gustave L. Deschanel	Boston, Mass.	43	Chef	France	Lucien Deschanel Melanie Maurin	France France	2nd	Rv. R. A. Sturm
		Marcelle E. Rossin	Boston, Mass.	45	Dressmaker	France	Etienne Bertrand Louise .Four	France France	2nd	W. Rindge
June 2	W. Rindge	Roland C. Goddard	Rindge	23	Time clerk	Rindge	Charles Goddard Florence H. Jewett	Rindge Rindge	1st	Rv. R. A. Sturm
		Anna Marcia White	Rindge	21	Housekeeper	Maine	Daniel E. White Ethel L. Maxfield	Maine Maine	1st	W. Rindge
Aug. 28	Rindge	Hallam Taylor Ring	Florida	23	Real Estate	Boston, Mass.	Arthur H. Ring Lina B. Taylor	Canada Scotland	1st	Rv. A. J. Holley
		Beatrice C. Morrisette	Exeter	24	Secretary	Exeter	Leon E. Morrisette Clara Beauchesne	Canada Canada	1st	Peterborough
Sept. 8	W. Rindge	Charles Popple	Rindge	57	Laborer	Templeton, Ms.	Joseph Popple Mary Casson	Milton, Vt. Canada	2nd	Rv. R. A. Sturm
		Jennie M. Thomas	Rindge	53	Housekeeper	Rindge	Albert H. Thomas Lucy A. Lowell	Rindge Pepperill, Mass.	1st	W. Rindge
" 11	W. Rindge	Louis J. Croft	Billerica, Ms.	24	Painter	Canada	Enos L. Croft Alice M. Forsythe	Canada Canada	1st	Rv. R. A. Sturm
		Marjorie I. Dickinson	Ch'msf'd, Ms.	21	At home	Lowell, Mass	Francis Dickinson Rebecca A. Dunbar	Mass. Canada	1st	W. Rindge

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Nov. 13	East Rindge	Harold F. Duteau	Athol, Mass.	22	Glazing	Athol, Mass.	John B. Duteau Katherine Glancy	Canada Barre, Mass.	1st	U A Converse, JP
		Mildred E. Jillson	Athol, Mass.	18	Comb maker	Athol, Mass.	Everett E. Jillson Mabel Vaughn	Mass. Mass.	1st	East Rindge

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 1	Charlotte S. Kimball	86	5	13	Rindge	F	W	Townsend, Ms.	Ashburnham, Ms.	Eliphaz Allen	Tila Jones
Mar. 27	Kathleen F. Corley		9	7	So. Hadley Falls, Ms.	F	S	Fitchburg, Ms.	Jaffrey	Hugh B. Corley	Eva F. Royce
Apr. 4	Emma L. Wood	93	2	5	Asburnham, Mass.	F	W	Ashburnham, Ms	Ashburnham, Ms.	Timothy Stearns	Eliza Adams
" 6	Lillian Farrar	74	4	3	Boston, Mass.	F	S	Billerica, Ms.	New Ipswich	Abel F. Farrar	Emeline Rice
" 7	Oscar Farrar	85		15	Boston, Mass.	M	S	Billerica, Ms.	New Ipswich	Abel F. Farrar	Emeline Rice
Mar. 27	Joseph Coderre			0	Winchendon, Mass.	M	S	Canada	Winchendon, Ms.	Thomas Coderre	Rosanna Ricord
June 2	John M. Ballou	81	3			M					
July 8	Charles H. Hoyt	72	2		Nottingham	M	M	Northwood	Berwick, Maine	Benj. B. Hoyt	Sarah Walker
" 18	Adolphus Bruno	15	11	24	East Jaffrey	M	S	Greenville	Canada	Nelson Bruno	Amanda Duval
" 19	Baby Flagg			0	Rindge	M	S	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	Robert F. Flagg	Ethel M. Hill
Sept. 4	George M. Harmon	83	9	18	Thorndike, Maine	M	M	Standish, Me.	Thorndike, Me.	Elias Harmon	Mary Moulton
Oct. 18	Nancy C. Cutler	71	1		Cambridge, Mass.	F	M	Vermont	England	Thos. D. Hatch	Harriet Barnard
" 24	Lucinda B. Newman	94	8	20	Harvard, Mass.	F	W	Bolton, Mass.	Harvard, Mass.	Nathan Woodbury	Clarinda Whitney
Nov. 21	Jennie M. B. Whitney	76	10	29		F	M				
Dec. 12	Liberty M. Jewell	90	1	3	Jaffrey	M	M	Jaffrey		Dexter Jewell	Sarah Mower
" 24	Clarence A. Brooks	58	8	14	Rindge	M	S	Rindge	Winchendon, Ms.	Wm. S. Brooks	Frances J. Parks
1925 Dec. 28	Ruth R. Winship	22				F	S	Wilton	Mason	Noah E. Winship	Alice E. Tarbell

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Town Clerk.